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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Overnight Ramp Closures on U.S. 101 in Petaluma

Petaluma – Caltrans will close two ramps and one street lane in the U.S. Route 101/East Washington Street Interchange over several nights during the month of December. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 15, and Friday, December 16 – Southbound East Washington on ramp closed between 10:00 pm and 5:00 am.

Monday, December 19 and Tuesday, December 20 – Northbound 101 off ramp to East Washington Street closed from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am

Tuesday, December 20 and Wednesday, December 21 – Westbound #2 lane of East Washington Street closed from North McDowell to the southbound 101 off ramp.

In addition, the shoulder alongside northbound 101 just north of the interchange will be closed Monday through Friday, December 12-16, from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm.

The closures will enable construction crews to begin a tree removal operation. The tree removal is the first step in a project that will upgrade the interchange. Among the new features are a new, straighter southbound on ramp; a widened northbound off ramp with two lanes instead of one, and four turn lanes instead of two; and a new diagonal on ramp from westbound East Washington to northbound 101.

Drivers are advised to expect some delays and to allow for extra travel time. Please remember to "Slow For the Cone Zone."

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